

## Message Text

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ORIGIN PM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00  
NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 L-03 AID-05 OMB-01 TRSE-00  
/057 R

DRAFTED BY PM/SAS:DRKEENE:RF  
APPROVED BY PM/SAS - FCORRY  
NEA/ARP - MS. BODINE  
DOD/DSAA - MR. BECKER  
-----009669 280726Z /21

R 272218Z MAR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
INFO USMTM DHAHRAN SA  
USCINCEUR  
CDR USASAC ALEX VA  
DA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 078583

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

DEFENSE GUN

REF: USMTM 191313 MAR 78

1. AS NOTED IN PARA 5C OF REFTTEL, PD-13 PROHIBITS SALE OF  
NEWLY DEVELOPED WEAPONS SYSTEMS NOT YET OPERATIONALLY  
DEPLOYED WITH U.S. FORCES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OR  
SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF UNIQUE ADVANCED WEAPONS SYSTEMS  
SOLELY FOR EXPORT. USG THEREFORE COULD NOT APPROVE  
SALE AS REQUESTED. DEPARTMENT WOULD SIMILARLY NOT APPROVE  
COMMERCIAL SALE OR MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT.

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2. EMBASSY OR USMTM AT EMBASSY DISCRETION SHOULD IN  
CONVEYING DECISION TO SAG STRESS POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF  
REQUEST AS STATED ABOVE AND POINT OUT THAT DECISION IS  
BASED ON WORLDWIDE ARMS TRANSFER POLICY IN NO WAY DIRECTED  
AGAINST SAG. IF AND WHEN ANY SUCH SYSTEM BECOMES  
OPERATIONALLY DEPLOYED WITH U.S. FORCES, WE WOULD OF  
COURSE BE WILLING TO RECONSIDER THE REQUEST. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REGULATIONS, SMALL ARMS, MILITARY SALES  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
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